

A RESOLUTION to honor Roy T. Hall for his numerous
contributions to Cumberland County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have made invaluable contributions within their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, it has been said that no one “has done more to promote Cumberland County than Roy Hall and asked less in return”; and

WHEREAS, Roy T. Hall has earned the respect of the citizens of Cumberland County, this Assembly, and the state of Tennessee for more than three decades of public service that stands unparalleled in excellence; and

WHEREAS, a native of the Big Lick Community, Mr. Hall worked for several years breaking horses at the Ball Fruit Jar ranch in Indiana before returning to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, in 1963, Mr. Hall returned to his native land to lead the newly organized Chamber of Commerce in Cumberland County; this was the beginning of more than 30 years of unfailing devotion and dedication to the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall has revealed himself as a diligent upholder of the great volunteer tradition of the state of Tennessee by devoting his time and talents to such worthy organizations as the Cumberland County Farm Bureau, the Cumberland County Bank, the Soil Conservation District, the Exchange Club, the Livestock Association, and the Fair Board; and

WHEREAS, perhaps Mr. Hall’s greatest accomplishments have come as a charter member and member of the board of directors for the Hull-York Lakeland Resource Conservation and Development Council, which he has served with distinction for more than 28 years; and

WHEREAS, in service of the Hull-York Lakeland RC&D Council, Mr. Hall has provided outstanding leadership and guidance as president, and he was instrumental in gaining approval for development of the County and City Obed River Park; and

WHEREAS, February 10, 1995, was declared "Roy T. Hall Day" by County Executive Jeanette Warner and Mayor Willis Cox in honor of this gentleman, who as a selfless and inspiring visionary, has meant so much to Crossville and to Cumberland County; and

WHEREAS, Roy Hall is truly an outstanding individual and model Tennessean whose life serves as a shining example of the virtues of hard work and dedication; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor Roy T. Hall for his numerous contributions to the economic and civic life of Cumberland County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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